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Some thoughts on the ESA session: in blue below.

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See my comments below

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Hi Tim – my response is in yellow highlight, below. Thanks!

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Hello. OPP is meeting later this week to discuss the SFIREG Agenda. Here is a summary of the PRD topics and your responses. Please let me know if I missed something. Thank you.

Tim

Monday, 12/5

1:15 pm - - Dicamba – Registration Decision update

Cathryn: Dicamba topic on Monday – it's set up as an RD item, but they have also listed you as a participant (but have incorrectly indicated you are in RD). I think PRD should be included since the draft risk assessments are one of the topics for discussion. Andy and Khue should be looped in, and if they want us to participate we'd need a virtual option (Andy is full-time remote).

4:20 pm - - Presentation and viewing of North Carolina Beekeeper Educational Video

Maybe worth attending just in case EtO is discussed (Linda, Sue?) Yes please invite Sue and I to this presentation.

Tuesday, 12/6

8:30 PFAS and Pesticide Products

Cathryn: PFAS on Tuesday – I'd like to listen in, along with the PQZ team (Rachel Stephenson and Khue)

Kevin: Mostly just that I would attend for PFAS to listen and Theo could be available for diuron

9:30 Revised State Certification Plans and EPA Approval Process

Matt listed as a speaker providing an update

10:15 Chlorpyrifos Revocation and EPA Response to the Petition to Revoke the other OPs, related topics

Dana: The chlorpyrifos agenda items is the same as always, and that's ok. Will Ed and/or Mike be joining?

10:45 Treated Articles and Seed Issues: EPA will discuss plans to regulate Treated Articles and Seeds, and respond to SFIREG's Issue Paper and Letter from August 31 2022, State Lead Agencies will discuss Issues with Treated Seeds, Topics that have been come up, status of treated seed management and regulation.

Linda, Quinn, Sue, Julie and Amber listed on the agenda. We spoke to Katlin P. last week and said we would have a response to their issue paper in next quarter. We can discuss any issues they might have about our response to the treated seed that went out, but it will take time to fully response to their issue paper. Katlin was ok with our timeline and was to inform them of our position.

11:00 Status of EPA Regulatory and Risk Assessment Processes for Glyphosate, Paraquat, and Diuron

Kelly: For now, there isn't anything to discuss related to paraquat. We have completed the ID and in August 2022 we stamped/approved labels incorporating the mitigation from the ID. The only outstanding issue is the pending litigation, and possible remand related to that. But we can't discuss that yet b/c we don't know how that is going to come out. So maybe paraquat should come off of that list; we could discuss once there has been more progress on the litigation.

Cathryn: The glyphosate/paraquat/diuron topic Kelly mentioned – we also don't have any updates to share on glyphosate at this time. We can field questions but the ID withdrawal memo includes the latest information. Otherwise I'm not sure what more we can say.

Kevin: Mostly just that I would attend for PFAS to listen and Theo could be available for diuron

11:15 Atrazine: EPA's proposed additional mitigation measures and findings from the public comment period

Kelly, can the team provide a status update?

Hi Tim – For now, we are just starting to sort through the comments, but by December I think we could provide a summary of major themes, number of comments received, etc. I think Alex Hazlehurst can take the lead on that presentation, so he should be the one on the agenda. Marianne and I would also likely attend to support.

11:30 ESA and Pesticide Topics: EPA will provide a presentation on Pesticide ESA processes, the EPA ESA Pesticide Work Plan, future ESA work, Pilot Projects, and SFIREG and State Lead Agencies will ask questions and discuss.

Elissa and Tracy on the agenda. A presentation seems a bit much given the 15 timeframe. We will have just given the ESA workplan updates in our Nov 17th Webinar, and ESA pilots will have been published for methomyl, carbaryl and the rodenticides. So not much we can update for this Dec 6th, unless EFED wants to give an update on the federal or listed species pilots? Just a thought. I thought another webinar was being planned for Dec?

11:45 EPA Reevaluation Schedule and Update on SFIREG and JWC Processes for Comments – EPA will provide an update on Pesticide Reevaluation Processes and SFIREG will ask Questions.

Elissa listed on the agenda. I am not clear on what this means or what they want for this update? Is this a Reg Rev schedule update? What processes for comment? We may or may not be able to provide more info on whether or not we can move forward with IDs by then. Schedule might be agreed to by then? Lots up in the air right now for the Reg Rev schedule.

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Hi all –

There is an agenda item of discussion of further regulatory action on glyphosate, paraquat, and diazinon.

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Thanks,
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Please also let Tim and I know if you feel like a session for more discussion and collaboration is needed instead of us just giving a status report. I am really thinking that we need more discussion for some of our topics. Let me know which ones you think this would be a good topic to try and amore collaborative approach. I have a meeting with Cindy Wire, Emily, etc on how we can changed the interaction dynamics with SFIREG.

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Good morning. Please see the attached draft agenda and let us know if you have any comments/suggestions. There are several PRD topics on the agenda. Thank you.

Tim